

DINING OUT
O/ACOS, INTELLIGENCE, U.S. ARMY
Koran Room
Fort Myers Officers Club
1900, Friday, 27 Oct

REMARKS

- Pleased asked to join you
 - o Intell more important than ever
 - o Your contribution vital
- Want to speak briefly on two subjects:
 - o What future looks like in intelligence
 - o Where we are going to have to work hardest in future

- Future of Intelligence

1. Collection - Technical

- Continue exploit fantastic capabilities
- Problem: getting more expensive

Means: (1) Judicious in choosing what need vice nice-to-have

(2) Adept at integrating tech systems so they complement
(3) Milk best from each. Not duplicate/overlap.
Play to each others weaknesses/strengths.

2. Collection - HUMINT

- Not downgraded - but enhanced for reasons just discussed
- Important trend: must dovetail with other systems
 - o Not enough emphasis here
 - o Putting clues together (e.g., signals, photo, HUMINT)
- Major changes to help this: (E.O. 12036)

(1) Authority to task

(2) NITC

- But end objective = teamwork

Because:

(1) Expensive

(2) Risky

3. Analytic

- Trends in opposite direction, i.e., more divergency
 - o Excised the footnote - *moved up into text*
 - o Therefore USA, USN, USAF, DIA, must maintain independent capability
- Real essence analysis not conclusion, but explication

4. Counterintelligence

- Not adequately handled in past
- Difficult - paranoid
- Counterintelligence split in IC
- Work closer with FBI
- Increase teamwork

Second topic - touch on briefly : - National-Tactical Interface

Two aspects:

- (1) Especially important - continued emphasis to make national assets available to Mil Cdr in field
 - e.g., satellites, signals, etc.
- (2) Tactical Cmdr. - sometimes info of strategic importance, e.g., Mayaguez

Future - Need to work hard to

- (1) Understand better how get info into tactical cmdr's hands
- (2) How to get him thinking about what needs to be shared with national.

Conclusion -

- Encouraged by spirit of cooperation I have found
- Excited by the potential you and I have yet to tap
- Look forward to doing it in days ahead together.